Round – A round character is anyone who has a complex personality; he or she is often portrayed as a conflicted and contradictory person.

For example: Godfrey decides to tell his father the truth about his marriage and his paying over the hundred pounds to Dunstan, he can not face losing his inheritance and Nancy Lammeter. Instead, he decides that he will let Dunstan sell his horse to get money to replace the tenant's hundred pounds.

Flat – A flat character is opposite of a round character. This literary personality is notable for one kind of personality trait or characterstic.

For example: Eppie, her affectionate character is shown in her love of nature and of animals, and her moral strength emerges in the confrontation with Godfrey and his wife. She demonstrates the quality of her love for Silas.